



Church News

Sunday, March 31, 2019

Today

All children are invited to come forward for a **Children's Time** in our service. Then, following a prayer, they will leave for their respective programs. Children under the age of 4 go to the Nursery and children up to grade 6 are invited to participate in the children and worship program.

<u>Nursery:</u>	Mar.31	Laura Churchill Duke
	Apr.7	
<u>Ushers:</u>	Mar.	Milford Stevens, Ted Sammon Eric Cox, Jim Jess
	Apr.	Silke Opitz, Celine Opitz Helen Opitz, Uli Schmitt
<u>Tellers:</u>	Mar.	John Churchill and Ted Sammon
	Apr.	Cameron Porter
<u>Decorations:</u>	Mar.	Laura Churchill Duke
	Apr.	Connie Vienotte

Church Events:

Coffee & Conversation! Every **Thursday at 10 a.m.** anyone who feels like a cup of coffee and conversation is welcome to join us!

Our church is hosting the upcoming meeting of the **Eastern Valley Baptist Association's Community Connections Committee** at **7 p.m.** on **Monday, April 1**, and that anyone interested in attending that meeting, and perhaps joining the committee, is most welcome to do so!

The Loyal Workers of Port Williams United Baptist Church invite you to our **"Bunnies on Parade" Hamburger Soup/Corn Chowder luncheon on Wednesday, April 17th** from 11:30am to 1pm. Cost is \$8. per person and as always, we will be offering a great array of delicious desserts, fresh breads, tea and coffee. This is our last luncheon of the season 'til we "See You in September"!

Please Note:

MISSION and OUTREACH: Our spring mission focus is the Rwandan Women's Literacy Program. Canadian Baptist Ministries (CBM) and the Association of Baptist Churches in Rwanda (AEBR) are providing literacy classes for women who, because of illiteracy, feel isolated, self-conscious and are unable to earn enough to rise above poverty.

Pascasie, a mother of five, writes: "I'm very thankful to the AEBR literacy program for now I can read ... and I can help my children with their homework."

Our EASTER OFFERING will go in support of this valuable project.

\$8.00 provides a Bible for each student

\$18.00 provides teaching supplies for a year

\$40.00 pays a teacher's salary for a month Please give generously.

The season of Lent begins with that haunting reminder, "*You are dust, and to dust you shall return.*"

Most of the time we avoid the words, the thought. We want to believe we will live forever, as if believing it will make it happen. As long as we don't think about death—our death—we will hold it at bay.

But the words of the ancient ritual are true. We are dust and to dust we shall return. So, should we not give it some thought, some planning—if not for ourselves for our family and friends?

This year the Wolfville Area Interchurch Council will be presenting a series, "To Everything There is a Season: A Lenten Program on End-of-Life Preparations" to help us do just that. The sessions will be held on Wednesday evenings **at L'Arche Homefire in Wolfville beginning at 7:00.** The sessions will address:

April 3—Legalities—What are the legal issues we need to prepare for?

April 10—Funeral Planning—What do you want in your funeral?

This Lenten series not only gives us a chance to think about our lives, but is also a gift to your family, saying them from having to deal with these issues while dealing with their grief. You are encouraged to share this journey together.

Book Sale/ bake sale. In support of Landmark East School. PWUBC Lockwood Hall. Sat April 6, 9am- 3pm. For book donations please contact Julie MacDonald at 902 542-0034.

Community Events:

EVBA Prayer List - This week please pray for the ministry of Canning Baptist Church and Pastor Peter Lindermaul.

Acadia University Chorus will be presenting its Spring Choral Concert "**Poetry in Song**" **Sunday, April 7th, 3:00pm at Convocation Hall**, Acadia University under the musical direction of Michael Caines, with guest musicians Mary Castello, Eugene Cormier and Gillian Smith. Poetry by Frost, Rosetti, and Bronte set to music by Randall Thompson, Ola Gjeilo and Kim Andre Arnesen. Admission-\$10 at the door; Students and youth-Free.

OVUC April Soup & Dessert Luncheon, Tuesday, April 2 – Please join us at Orchard Valley United Church for our monthly Soup & Dessert Luncheon on Tuesday, April 2. We'll be serving a choice of Wild Rice & Chicken Soup or Gingered Carrot Soup, homemade biscuits/rolls, tea/coffee, and Cake with Rhubarb Sauce for dessert, for \$8.00 per person. Lunch is served from 11:45 am to 1:00 pm. Take-out or delivery is also available – please order by noon, Monday, April 1 by calling 902-681-0366, ext. 1, or emailing AdminOVU@bellaliant.com

Love, Scott follows the journey of a young gay musician who is attacked and paralyzed from the waist down. This award winning documentary is showing at the Al Whittle Theatre April 4th at 6:30 and 9:00. Q&A time after each showing. Tickets at www.ticketpro.ca or www.avhc.ca. This is an AVHC fundraiser.

The Host Home Program at the Portal Youth Outreach Association has finally been re-formed and launched. While there has been some interest, we are always on the lookout for new host homes! We are looking for many types of host homes: long-term or short-term, singles or couples, family-style or not, even mature student roommates. The only thing the host homes all have in common is that they provide an atmosphere of acceptance, support, and appropriate supervision, a place where the youth (ages 16-19) can feel safe and secure as they transition into adulthood. To become a host home, or for more information as you discern, please contact Susan DeMont, the host home coordinator, at susan@portalyouth.ca or at (902) 670-8063.

Sunday evening, **March 31**, at Newport Baptist Church, we're hosting our annual **Hants Baptist Fellowship musical service** which is a fundraiser to support the Baptist chaplaincy at Dykeland Lodge in Windsor. The musical fellowship service at 7 p.m. is followed by a short time of fellowship.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

31 – Sunday	9:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Show up and SING! Worship Service Adult Sunday School Christian Education Youth Group
1 - Monday	8:30 – 12:30 7:00 p.m.	Church Office OPEN EVBA Meeting
2 -Tuesday	10:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Playgroup Deacon's Meeting
3-Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Missions Meeting
4 -Thursday	10:00 a.m. 12:30 – 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Coffee Time Church Office OPEN Choir Practice
5 –Friday	5:00 p.m.	Lockwood Booked for Setup
6 - Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Book and Bake Sale
7 – Sunday	9:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Show up and SING! Worship Service Adult Sunday School Birthday Party Youth Group



Port Williams United Baptist Church

welcomes and affirms all persons, regardless of race, class, origin,
sexual orientation, or any other distinction.

We welcome as Members those who profess “Jesus is Lord.”

We receive members through baptism or by transfer of letter
from another congregation.

You are welcomed here and invited to be a part of our community

If you are visiting, we invite you to sign our guest book at the back
of the sanctuary or fill out a Visitor Card found in the pews.

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